

TEN NOMINATED IN STATE FOR INDIANA'S DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE; INTEREST HIGH IN VOTING SUNDAY

KENNETH SILVERMAN, EVANSVILLE FLIER, BLASTS JAPS ON TWO-WEEK MISSION

Special

EVANSVILLE—Kenneth Silverman, who is commanding pilot flight officer on "Tojo's Physic," a Flying Fortress, in Australia, is pictured with that crew in The National Geographic Magazine's January issue. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Silverman of Evansville, he revealed he had just returned from a secret two-week mission.

The Geographic article written by Howell Walker, reported some of the action that took place on this mission:

"Open your bomb bays," calmly ordered the captain as six Flying Fortresses approached the Japanese-held base of Lae in New Guinea.

Anti-aircraft guns began firing as the plane flew in at 28,000 feet. Their shells burst below it. A few seconds before the bombardier released his load, the Japanese gunners fled for shelter.

A tremendous fire blazed on the edge of the airdrome, and huge masses of black smoke billowed up from two other fires in the same area.

A Zero at 5 o'clock! someone suddenly called over the interplane phone. Other Jap fighters joined the combat. Their tracer shots poured past the windows like a horizontal hail of red-hot rivets.

"Almost all the guns on the six bombers blazed back in deadly defiance. The gunner on Tojo's Physic had nearly passed out 30 minutes before reaching the target. White as dough, he panted frantically into his oxygen mask until gradually he revived.

"How much longer before those bursts of red death would find their mark?

"The pursuit planes harried for 25 minutes; yet only one of their thousands of shots hit Tojo's Physic, and damage was negligible. Our Fortresses definitely bagged one of the Zeros, possibly two.

"Our side gunner poured round after round from a .50-caliber machine gun into the faltering plane. His face lit up as the Zero exploded, and trailing smoke, started its 28,000-foot swan flight from the substratosphere to the steaming jungle below."

Officer Silverman enlisted two years ago and trained in Texas at Bowman Field, Perrin Field and Stanford. He arrived in Australia last November.

Harry J. Herff has been named one of the two associate general chairmen for the United War and Community Fund drive in October. Mr. Herff was a leader in the industrial division of last fall's United War Fund drive. He is president of the Herff-Jones Co.



KENNETH SILVERMAN

Last Lodge Meet Of Year June 29

The final regular meeting of the year of the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith, with election of officers and installation of new members highlighting the program, will be held at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, June 29 at Kirshbaum Center.

At the executive committee meeting Tuesday, plans were discussed for the annual picnic at which soldiers in nearby camps will be guests of the lodge. An ambitious plan for weekly outdoor summer dances to be sponsored by the lodge were discussed, and a committee composed of Mack Laner, chairman, Jacob Lutz, Eph Levin and Billy Meyers, Jr., was appointed to investigate the proposal.

Blood Pressure In City Goes Down As Frisch Wins

The blood pressure of the Indianapolis Jewish community slowly returned to normal this week, following the election last Thursday night at which Daniel Frisch was named Indianapolis delegate to the American Jewish Conference. Mr. Frisch tallied 71 votes to 57 for his opponent L. L. Goodman.

The voting at Kirshbaum Center was one of the most interesting experiences in the history of the community. Set up strictly according to the fairest election mechanics, the election was held in the small auditorium of the Center, with the ballot box set in the center of the stage. Only enough ballots were printed for the number of voters, and by 9:45 p. m., with the voting having started promptly at 8 o'clock, all except one of the 129 official voters had cast their votes. The one lone voter never showed up.

Norman Isaacs and his crew of tellers, and watchers were complimented very highly for their performance.

Meanwhile downstairs a large crowd of friends of the candidates were milling around in true election-night excitement. Both Mr. Frisch and Mr. Goodman were on hand, with Mr. Goodman established in the front of the office, and Mr. Frisch standing in the hallway opposite the lounge. No electioneering was done, however, and voters marched quietly up the stairs into the auditorium.

As 10 o'clock drew near, the onlookers gradually marched into the auditorium, and the tellers took their place as the ballot box was moved onto a table in the

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SIDNEY COHEN, R.A.F. PILOT DUBBED KING OF LAMPEDUSA

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Named by his mates as "King of Lampedusa," the 22-year old London Jewish pilot Sidney Cohen, who single-handed secured the surrender of the island of Lampedusa, is hailed this week in every newspaper in England as an example of resourcefulness and bravery.

Cohen, who was a cutter in a tailor shop in the East End of London until three years ago, is now a Sergeant in the Royal Air Force. Last Saturday he was flying on a sea rescue mission with two mates, an Englishman and a Scot, when he noticed that the gasoline in his plane was running low. Compelled to make an emergency landing, he found himself on the island of Lampedusa.

"In a moment I knew that I was in a bit of a fix," he told correspondents. "Just then we

saw some people waving white sheets, and two Italian officers approaching. One of the officers addressed us in Italian, and we discovered he wanted to surrender the island.

Ready to Surrender When—

"In view of the accidental nature of my mission, this was a bit of trouble. But I told him I would have to see the 'No. 1' man, and he took us to a high ranking naval officer. Other officers and civilians entered the room and I was just about to receive the official surrender when — swish — everybody suddenly ran out of that room and left me alone. They must have thought another air raid was just beginning, but there was no sound of gunfire or bomb explosions at the moment, and I thought the nerves of my hosts

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Post To Publish 10th Anniversary Edition

On July 2 The Jewish Post will mark the completion of ten years of publication with a special Tenth Anniversary Edition, in which will appear greetings from Jewish and public leaders. Although volume 1, number 1, of The Post was actually printed in March, 1933, publication of the anniversary issue was delayed until this time because of mechanical difficulties.

Council Worker Here For Meetings

The Indianapolis Section, National Council of Jewish Women will have several important conferences next week with Miss Susan Kramer, field secretary from the national office as special guest and speaker.

A luncheon will be held at 12:30 p. m. Monday, June 21, at the Hawthorne Room by the Executive officers. At 3:30 p. m. Monday an open meeting will be held at Kirshbaum Center and from 8 to 10 p. m. Monday evening there will be open house at the home of the president, Mrs. Monroe Leiser, 3755 N. Meridian to which all council members are invited. On Tuesday, June 22, chairmen of all committees will hold a luncheon meeting at the Homestead, 5694 N. Meridian (easily reached by the Illinois street feeder bus line) at 12:30; Tuesday evening at 6:30 there will be a dinner meeting by the Council of Jewish Juniors at the Lincoln Hotel.

Feuerlicht, Goldblatt To Go To New York

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will leave Sunday for the Central Conference of American Rabbis' convention to be held next week in New York. For the first time in history, there will be a joint session of the Reform and the Conservative Rabbis. The Conservative conference is being held in New York the same week. From New York, Rabbi Goldblatt will go to Philadelphia for a meeting of the National Public Relations Council. Rabbi Goldblatt is the Executive Secretary of the local group.

Chodos at Convention

Rabbi Israel Chodos will leave Sunday for New York where he will attend the sessions of the Rabbinical Assembly (Conservative rabbis) at the Henry Hudson Hotel there.

Gimeles Chesod To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Gimeles Chesod will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday, June 21, at the Talmud Torah Building. Mrs. Sam Levin has arranged the program.

4 Cities Name Candidates For High Honor

Special

LAFAYETTE — What was developing into an historic election in the annals of Indiana Jewry shifted its locale to this city from South Bend, as ten persons from four Indiana communities were nominated for Indiana delegate to the American Jewish Conference.

The ten nominees announced by Sam Berman, South Bend, president of the election committee are:

GARY
Rabbi Garry August.
Richard S. Kaplan.
M. J. Lieberman.

FORT WAYNE
Minnette Baum.
Nicholas M. Brazy.
Byron F. Novitsky.
Dr. N. L. Salom.

SOUTH BEND
Maurice Tucker.
TERRE HAUTE
Lewis Sutin.
Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay.

The actual voting will take place at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 20 in the faculty lounge of the Purdue Memorial Union Building

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here. Tellers for the elections will be appointed Sunday from those attending. The voting will take place during the Barzillai Lodge-Hillel Counselorship Pilgrimage set for all day this Sunday here, in observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the lodge.

Local delegates unable to attend the voting Sunday have been mailed ballots by Mr. Berman with instructions to return them properly marked not later than today.

Meanwhile the entire State was in a real election fever. Nine South Bend groups signed a petition mailed to all the voters urging the election of Mr. Tucker.

Farewell Services Tonight For Ott

CAMP ATTERBURY — Farewell services of Chaplain Jacob M. Ott will be held at 8 p. m. this Friday night at Chapel 701. Chaplain Ott will leave for maneuvers with the 83rd Division, which according to present plans will not return to Atterbury. The oneg shabbat this Friday night will be in charge of the Shellyville Hadassah chapter.

Move Concentration Camps By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BERN—Fearing an Allied landing in Sicily, the Italian authorities have transferred 16,000 interned Jews in various camps there to the northeastern part of Italy in the vicinity of the Isonzo river, it was reported here this week.

Jewish Chaplain Buries German Dead; 153 Rabbis Now in Service

Special

NEW YORK—How a Jewish chaplain in North Africa officiated at the burial of many Nazi soldiers was told in a letter from Chaplain Earl Stone to the Jewish Welfare Board, organization supervising the induction of rabbis into the armed forces, which this week announced that 153 rabbis were now serving as chaplains.

"Perhaps I should include in my report," Chaplain Stone wrote, "that I buried a lot of Germans. Hitler wouldn't like to know that a Jewish chaplain took care of his good Aryan soldiers, would he?"

Chaplain Stone ministered to both the Christians and Jews in his unit, just as Christian chaplains all over the world are serving their Jewish men. He acted as stretcher-bearer to evacuate the wounded and buried the dead.

Finally when Tunis was captured the Jewish men were able to gather together to give thanks to the Lord. Chaplain Stone reported: "I held services in two battalions, the first in two months. But the men all assured me that they have been on very good

terms with the Lord, as they have been in close contact with him in their fox-holes and I can say the same for myself."

Besides Chaplain Stone, there are four other Jewish chaplains now in North Africa, Samuel M.

Says 72 More Rabbis Needed

Special

CHICAGO—Speaking in Chicago at the farewell reception tendered Rabbi Morton Berman on the eve of his leaving to assume his duties as Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, Chaplain Julius Marks pointed out that there is a shortage of 72 Jewish Chaplains in the armed forces of our country.

Kaufman, Irving Tepper and two brothers, Emanuel H. Honig and Jacob J. Honig. Chaplain Tepper had the unusual experience of conducting a Passover service for North African Jews in the Corps Franc d'Afrique.

"Their astonishment knew no bounds," wrote Chaplain Tepper, "over the fact that the Jewish re-

ligion is given equality with the Protestant and Catholic faiths, and that a Jewish chaplain holds the rank of first lieutenant."

With the Jewish chaplain's flag set against a huge rock, Chaplain Tepper distributed copies of the Jewish Welfare Board's Abridged Prayer Book and conducted a service for the French Jewish fighters so recently liberated from Fascist servitude.

"We were interrupted once," Chaplain Tepper reported, "by the alarm of airplanes flying over (proved to be ours), and throughout the service there were constant jars from HE bombs landing in the near distance. I did my best to deliver a sermon in French, and never have I had a more attentive audience. Every error in grammar was immediately corrected by a helpful chorus.

"They joined in the singing of Ein Kelohehu and Adon Olam. We held our 'yizkor' services then and there, with the hope of repeating it, according to tradition, on the last day of Passover in Tunis or Bizerte."

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NAZIS USE JEWS AS LIVING GUINEA PIGS FOR STERILIZATION, IMPREGNATION

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Nazi medical authorities are now using Jewish men and women in Poland for experiments on various methods of artificial impregnation, sterilization and castration, the Polish Telegraphic Agency reported this week.

The report said that an experimental station of the Berlin Institute of Hygiene has been established by the Nazis in one of the barracks of the notorious concentration camp at Oswiecim and experiments have been started on 200 Jewish men and 25 Jewish women. The same report states that sick prisoners in the

LT. PAUL DRAIZAR NOW IN THE HEART OF WISCONSIN VACATION LAND

To the editor,

Things are quite different here. First of all the location is really nice, right in the heart of the vacation land. Secondly it is a lot better being in a line outfit than in a replacement center. This division, which incidentally is the 2nd Infantry Division, served during the last war and made a big name for itself. After serving in France during the last war, it moved into Ft. Sam Houston which is in San Antonio, Tex., and stayed there till last November when they moved up here. The 95th Division of which I was a part, moved into Ft. Sam Houston when the 2nd Division

Oswiecim camp are being killed by the Nazis through injections of methylated spirits.

The Polish clandestine radio station SWIT reported that fearing post-war consequences, Nazi officials in occupied Poland are now ordering the disinterment and the burning of bodies of murdered Jews and Poles in order to destroy all traces of massacres.

City Residents Return From Out-of-State Visits

Home again are Mrs. Albert G. Dannin from a month's visit with relatives in Boston and Newport News, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss from a few days in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James and daughter from a visit in Terre Haute and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paller and daughters Joan and Judy from Chicago, Mr. Paller returning Monday, Mrs. Paller and children today.

left.

I was talking to the chaplain last week and he informed me the percentage of Jewish soldiers in this division was about 2 per cent. Most of them were doctors or dentists.

Have you ever heard from Henry Feldman yet. What is his address? What's new that I ought to know about? Let me know all the dope. Be sure and tell the gang hello for me.

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Ensign Siegal Returns

Ensign Edgar Siegal in the Navy Supply Corps at Harvard after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glogos, of Indianapolis, and his mother, Mrs. Rose Siegal, of Converse, Ind., has returned to Harvard.

Lt. Efroyimson To Get Leave

Lt. Richard Efroyimson and family will be home from Jacksonville, Fla. next week for a ten-days' leave.

Jud Frommer Gets Leave

Lt. Justin Frommer of the United States Marine Corps has returned to the Marine Base at Quantico, Va., after a seven-day leave which he spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Frommer.

Parents Visit Children In Army, and Elsewhere

Parents of local boys in the service, and of others now out of town, are visiting their children this week.

Mrs. Abe Kallinger and daughter Ann of 1218 S. Meridian left Wednesday for Midland, Texas where they will attend the graduation of their son and brother Eugene, who will receive his wings as bombardier.

Mr. Abe Kallinger will join them Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Rabin is visiting her son Pvt. Joe Rabin who is stationed at Vallejo, Cal. She will also visit relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dee, are in Chicago for the week end. Their daughter Bernadine, a student at Chicago University will accompany her parents home.

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Tech Sgt. Larman Home

Tech. Sgt. Stanley Larman is home on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman and friends. He returned from the South Pacific and will be sent to school in the United States for further training. Sgt. Larman reported that he saw Henry Feldman somewhere in the South Pacific.

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Editor's Note: There is no charge for The Post to soldiers. Pvt. Romer, as are already about 400 other Indiana Jewish soldiers, will begin receiving his paper free this Friday. Only in cases where soldiers go overseas does The Post charge the subscription price, and this is a post office ruling requiring paid subscriptions for soldiers stationed outside the United States.

Lt. Munter Gets 10-Day Furlough

Lt. Richard K. Munter is home on a 10-day leave from Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munter, 1915 N. Delaware St.

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Lafayette Mecca For State For Pilgrimage Sunday

Special
LAFAYETTE—Barzillai Lodge of B'nai B'rith and the Purdue University Hillel Counselorship will be host this Sunday at an all-day Pilgrimage celebrating the lodge's seventy-fifth anniversary. B'nai B'rith members and friends from all parts of the state are expected to attend the ceremonies, which will be highlighted by the voting at 3 p. m. for the State's delegates to the American Jewish Conference.

Activities will open at 10 a. m. with the executive committee meeting of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, which will be held at the Hillel House, 116 Sheetz St., West Lafayette. The Hillel Advisory Board will meet with the executive committee.

During the afternoon there will be an open house reception at the Hillel House and a tour of the university, including a visit to the Purdue Hall of Music. At 3 o'clock, four Hillel students, two from Purdue and two from Indiana, will hold a panel discussion on the subject, "The Student and the War."

The banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the Memorial Union Building, and the group will adjourn at 8 o'clock to Eliza Fowler Hall where the anniversary program will be held. Sidney Kusworn of Dayton, O., national treasurer of B'nai B'rith will be the principal speaker.

Others on the program are Dr. Edward C. Elliott, president of the University, Rev. W. H. Nibbelink, president of the Tippecanoe County Ministerial Association, Rev. J. Eugene Balsley, president of the University Pastors' Association and member of the Tri-Faith War Council, Jack N. Gole, president of the State Association, Ben Paris, president of the local lodge, and Miss Anita Gluck, president of the Student Hillel Council. Rabbi Aaron Gorbaty, of the Sons of Abraham Congregation, will give the invocation.

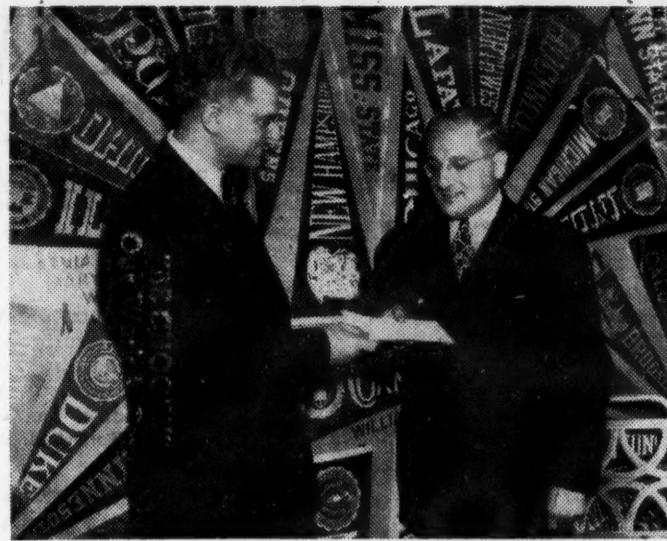
Students who will participate in the panel discussion during the afternoon session of the Pilgrimage Sunday are Phil Goodman, East Chicago, and Marcelline J. Gilbert, South Bend, both of Indiana University, and Stanley M. Hirschfield and Seymour D. Greenwald, of Purdue.

Mrs. Lena Jackson, 80, Resident 50 Years, Dead

Mrs. Lena Jackson, 80, 2428 N. New Jersey, died early Wednesday morning June 16. The services were held at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon, Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht officiating. Mrs. Jackson is survived by a son, Andrew Jackson, a daughter, Hannah Jackson, and a granddaughter. Mrs. Jackson, who had been a resident of Indianapolis for more than 50 years, had a wide circle of friends. She had been active until the past year's illness, in many philanthropic movements and was known for her services to the unfortunate.

Mrs. M. M. Weiler of Erie, Pa., is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munter.

Interfaith Fellowship Set Up for Jewish Hero



Rabbi Louis I. Newman, of Temple Rodeph Sholom, New York City, is shown presenting check for \$1,500 from family of Morris Furman to Dr. A. L. Sachar, national director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, for creation of Burton J. Fur-

man Memorial Fund, in memory of Burton J. Furman, who died a hero when the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington was sunk. An initial gift, the fund will be used to further interfaith relations among students in the New York City colleges and universities.

STREET PARADE TO PRECEDE TORAH DEDICATION, WEDDING AT U. H. C.

Preceded by a parade down Union Street, a musical program and gala festivities will mark the presentation of a new Scroll

Kirshbaum Day Camp To Open in Two Weeks

Kirshbaum Center has set the opening date of its summer Day Camp as Tuesday, July 6, for a session of six weeks lasting until Friday, Aug. 13.

The Day Camp provides a vacation program of creative activities, sports, swimming, and plenty of supervised play and fun, for children from seven to 13 years. Included in the activities program will be crafts, creative dramatics, music hour, model airplane construction, ping pong, checkers, leathercraft, weaving, gift-making, baseball, outings at city parks, sight-seeing trips, special events, journalism, library, assembly programs, group singing, story hour and needlecraft.

Miss Ethel Romanoff, camp director, will be at Kirshbaum Center evenings until June 24, to take registrations. Enrollment will be limited in order to provide the maximum of individual attention for each child.

Miss Romanoff will be assisted by a corps of well-trained counsellors and assistant counsellors. Mrs. Louis Rappeport is chairman of the Day Camp Committee. Other members of the supervisory staff are Allan Bloom, general secretary, and Miss Marion Scharr, activities director.

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must be getting a little ragged.

"But in a few moments I had a 'worm's eye view' of what was happening. About twelve Lightnings came over and hit the harbor. We fell flat. As soon as that was over I and my mates went out to our plane and began cranking her. Just then four fighter bombers zoomed over us at zero feet and we dropped in our tracks again. But they saw the markings on our wing and swerved away.

Sign Surrender Slip

"The next chapter was pattern bombing by the big boys. After that was over our Tyrolean friend reappeared and told us to get away at once. We thought it a god idea, too, and the 'Eyes' gave me a piece of paper signed by the commandant, guaranteeing the surrender and asking that we stop the bombardment. Those chaps were anxious that we deliver it to the proper authorities, and we promised that."

Sergeant Cohen and his mates then rushed off with the Italian note of surrender to Tunisia where they landed at an American base and gave the note to high military authorities who ordered the Allied landing on Lampedusa.

Herzl-Bialik Memorial Set

A Herzl-Bialik memorial meeting will be observed at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 29, at Kirshbaum Center. The memorial is sponsored by the Zionist, Hadassah, Hadassah Debs, Junior and Mizrachi groups. Daniel Harrison is the general chairman of the meeting.

Tamler, Max Newbauer, L. Lieber, Rose Patterson, Max Smulyan. Also assisting were the Mesdames Gorinstein, Samuels, Elkowitz, Weiss and Fanny Bernard.

Einstein Working On Explosives For U. S.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—"The Star Shell," ordnance publication issued by Navy Department employees, reveals this week that Professor Albert Einstein, noted physicist, is now an employee of the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy. Dr. Einstein, the publication says, will work on the theory of explosives at his Princeton, New Jersey, home. It adds that "Dr. Einstein will not be in uniform—he thinks better in his old windbreaker with his trousers rolled up."

Polish Anti-Semite Attends U.S. School

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORKA Polish politician with a long anti-Jewish and anti-democratic record is enrolled at the War Department's School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., on the recommendation of the Polish Government-in-Exile, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned this week.

The man, whose presence at the school has been confirmed, although neither the War Department nor the Charlottesville authorities would provide details, is Michael Grazynski, who holds the rank of major in the Polish Army and who for 13 years ruled Upper Silesia with an iron hand that fell heaviest on liberals and Jews.

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ALL HOLLAND CHURCHES PROTEST BITTERLY AS JEWS STERILIZED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

STOCKHOLM — The Nazi authorities in occupied Holland have started the sterilization of Jews, the Swedish newspapers reported this week.

The report reveals that church leaders in Holland have submitted a protest to Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Nazi commissar in Holland, demanding an end to this new "infamy." Dutch doctors unanimously refused to collaborate with Nazi doctors in performing the sterilization operations.

The first persons to be sterilized are Jewish husbands of childless mixed marriages. Several hundred of them were taken to the Westerbork concentration camp and given the choice of either being deported to Poland or being sterilized, the report states.

The protest to the Nazi commissar Seyss-Inquart was submitted in behalf of the United Churches of the Netherlands, including the Reformed Church, the Roman Catholic Church, the Evangelic Church, the Lutheran Church, the three Calvinist churches, and the Menonite Church. It read in part:

"After all that has befallen the Jewish citizens of our country there is now taking place some-

thing so monstrous that it is impossible for us to refrain from addressing you in the name of Our Lord.

"During the past weeks a beginning has been made with the sterilization of members of so-called mixed marriages. God, however, who created Heaven and earth, and to whose Commandments all must yield, and to which you also must render an accounting, has commanded mankind to be fruitful and multiply."

"Sterilization constitutes a physical and psychical mutilation that is directly in contradiction to the divine command, not to dishonor, wound or kill our neighbor. Sterilization constitutes a profanation of Divine command and human right. It is the final consequence of an anti-Christian and destructive racial doctrine, the manifestation of a presumptive, self-aggrandizement and a life philosophy that threatens to undermine and frustrate all truly Christian and humane existence."

The protest concludes by pointing out to Seyss-Inquart that he, as the highest authority in the country, will be held responsible for "the infamous practice of sterilization" if he does not order it discontinued.

Student On Vacation



ANNABELLE SHRAGO

Special

GARY—Miss Annabelle Shrago has returned to Gary to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shrago, having completed her second year in the School of Music at Northwestern University. During her freshman year she was pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary freshman sorority as well as Sigma Delta Tau Sorority of which she was elected house president this year.

With Theory and Composition
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FT. WAYNE FEDERATION ANNUAL DRIVE NETS \$59,155 FOR CITY'S HIGHEST TOTAL

Special

FT. WAYNE—A total of \$59,155, representing contributions from 497 donors, has been announced at the close of the annual drive for funds of the Jewish Federation, by Robert M. Pollak, chairman.

Final reports from the Women's Division now being tabulated, show the amount subscribed to exceed last year's contributions, as well as the figure set for the current drive. A total of 85 per cent of the amount collected will go to the United Jewish Appeal, and the remaining 15 per cent will provide for the Ft. Wayne Federation budget, and for the budgets of the forty beneficiary organizations.

Chairmen of the Women's division who assisted Mr. Pollak in the drive were Mrs. Abe Beck, Mrs. Nicholas Brazy, Mrs. Ben Hutner and Mrs. Meyer Ruchman. Ruth Gold and Herbert Baum directed the Youth Division.

Personals—Mrs. Harry Komisarow of New York City, formerly of Fort Wayne is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner after having undergone an operation at St. Joseph Hospital. Major and Mrs. Samuel Hurwitz spent the past few days

with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Hurwitz. Honoring their son Larry, a June 1943 graduate of the South Side High School, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hertzman entertained at open house Saturday evening at their home. Mrs. Harry Papier held open house Sunday honoring her daughter Betty Velleman who graduated from North Side High School last week.

Milton Bronstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bronstein and Edward Bransilver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bransilver were appointed counsellors at Camp Cressley and will leave for camp Sunday, June 20, 1943.

Sam Kroot Heads Columbus J.W.B. Group

Special

COLUMBUS, Ind.—Sam Kroot, formerly of Indianapolis, was elected chairman of the Jewish Welfare Board Army and Navy Committee of Columbus at a recent meeting. Other officers named were Ben Kroot, his brother, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Frohman, chairman of hospitality. Delegates to the local U.S.O. Council are Sam Kroot, Aaron Tross and Mrs. Frohman.

I. U. Hillel To Remain Open Through Summer

Special

BLOOMINGTON—In line with the campus accelerated program to aid the war effort, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University will conduct a regular program of activities during the summer semester. Rabbi Herman Pollack, director, has announced. This is the second season that the Hillel Foundation will be open throughout the summer.

The Hillel program and facilities for the summer months will include War Service Activities for the welfare of the Hillelites in the armed services, for the trainees on the campus, and for the servicemen in the immediate vicinity of Bloomington, Friday evening services, followed by informal talks and social hours, Oneg Shabos and other activities.

The officers of the Hillel Foundation for the summer semester are Blanche Schultz, president; Fanny Friedland, vice president, and Josephine Baldauf, secretary. A treasurer will be elected to fill the vacancy left by Mendel Piser, who is entering the armed service. Marvella J. Gilbert will be the office secretary, and Ellen Gutman, the evening hostess.

EVANSVILLE — The Bris of Jack Stanley, week old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mueller, was held at St. Mary's Hospital with the Rev. H. Gillman officiating. Rabbi Milton Greenwald served as sandik. Mr. I. Hamburg and Mrs. P. Fine were God-parents. Rabbi J. Gorfinkel held the baby while the name was being given. Kiddish followed the ceremony.

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Gary Girl 2nd In Class**MISS ROSENBOOM****Special**

GARY — Lael Carol Rosenbloom, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Rosenbloom, of Camp Campbell, Ky., is the second highest ranking pupil of the largest school in Gary. She will be graduated June 22.

Lael has been active in her class as a member of the orchestra and choral groups. For this she received a vocational diploma in music last Monday. She is a member of the National Senior Honor Society. When asked about her plans for the future, she replied: "I have made application at Michael Reese Hospital. If they will think my records good enough, I hope to become a good nurse. Our country needs nurses

Churchill Against White Paper-Laski**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**

LONDON — Prime Minister Winston Churchill is not in agreement with the White Paper policy, which would close Palestine to Jewish immigration next spring, it is stated in Reynolds News by Prof. Harold Laski, leading British economist and Labor Party leader.

Prof. Laski writes that he understands, however, that talks are going on between British officials and Arab leaders in Palestine and neighboring countries in connection with the formation of an Arab federation. He charges that the Palestine Arabs are being encouraged to organize to make the White Paper the basis of their claims.

Discussing the position of the Jews in Europe, he states that it is time that some "magnanimous measures" were taken in their behalf. "It must be made plain to the government," he concludes, "that the Jews, no less than any other people, are entitled to life, liberty and happiness."

to help in the war effort and I want to do my share." She plans to employ her time, this summer by working on the post at Camp Campbell.

Cpt. Rosenbloom hopes to have a furlough in time for graduation. He will then take his family back with him for the month of July. They plan to live in Hopkinsville, Ky.

'Round the State**TOP STUDENT IN COUNTRY ONLY 9 YEARS**

Gary Jewry is proud that the two largest schools have several Jewish children among the ten highest ranking students. Leo Roth, valedictorian of Emerson School, came to America at the age of eight from a small town near Brunn, Czechoslovakia. In nine years, he mastered the English language and became the top ranking pupil, completing his high school course in three and a half years.

During this time, he also attended the Yeshivah in Chicago on a scholarship made available in the will of the late Mr. Sam Lakin. For two years, Leo was sure that he would become a rabbi, but attending Yeshivah, as well as public school, was a bit too strenuous and upon advice of their family physician, he gave up his rabbinical studies. He now has applied for entrance in John Hopkins University. If accepted he hopes to study medicine.

Leo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roth and is the oldest of their three children.

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LATZ BOYS ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Word has been received in Ft. Wayne that Lieut. G. Irving Latz and Pvt. William S. Latz, sons of Capt. and Mrs. G. Irving Latz, have arrived safely overseas. Lieut. Latz is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He entered the service in December 1941.

Private Latz is now stationed in India with an air force squadron. He entered the army in June of 1942.

Capt. Latz, secretary-treasurer of Wolf and Dessauer, is stationed at Miami, Fla. with an anti-submarine unit. Mrs. Latz is residing in Miami.

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SOUTH BEND ATTORNEY BECOMES MAJOR

Stanley S. Gilbert, South Bend attorney and former state representative from St. Joseph County, who was called to army service in May 1942, has been promoted to the rank of major in High Point, N. C., where he is chief of the legal section and security officer for the demobilized records branch in the adjutant general's office. Maj. Gilbert, a captain in the Reserve Officers' Corps 10 years before he was called to active service, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gilbert, 514 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka. His wife and their daughter, Patricia, are with him in High Point.

Jewish Chaplain Buries German Dead

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Chaplain Edward Ellenbogen at Chanute Field, Illinois, who is an inveterate letter writer himself, finds several dozen replies in his mailbox every week. Many come from parents, who are thankful that their sons are continuing their religious training under the Chaplain's guidance. Others are gratified that their sons are gaining a spiritual faith, which was absent in civilian life. Here are two examples from letters to Chaplain Ellenbogen:

I am really glad to learn that my son is gaining an interest in his faith. I must admit that his attitude at home was: "Leave religion to the old folks." As a mother, I would rather have my son at home, but if the Army has aided my son spiritually, I am thankful for it.

Another mother writes:

I was rather surprised to learn that Jack visited your chapel. I am sorry to say that through neglect on the part of his parents, Jack never had much of a religious education. Jack is engaged to a very fine Jewish girl, and I believe he should know about our people and their background. I shall encourage him to visit you quite often.

Other parents expressed their pleasure and gratitude for the guidance given by Chaplain Ellenbogen during their sons' early adjustments

to Army life. As one father put it:

It is a comfort and consolation to know that someone is close to him, especially when he is going through that violent change from a child, and an only child, to a man and a soldier.

These sentiments were echoed by a mother, who wrote:

When Harry went away, I was worried as all mothers are. Not that he wouldn't do well in the Army, but that he would have difficulty in acclimating himself to Army life. You and the Jewish Welfare Board program, I believe, have found the solution to this difficulty. I am happy to learn that, although Harry is away from home, he will be able to continue his social, religious and educational contacts in a Jewish atmosphere.

Twenty-one more rabbis have been endorsed for service by the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the Jewish Welfare Board, and it is probable that before the year's end there will be a Jewish chaplains' group of over 200—eight times as many as in World War I.

Twenty-one of the Jewish chaplains are serving overseas and eleven others are enroute or will leave shortly. Others will follow steadily.

Sammies Enjoy Week End**Special**

W. LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Last week end was the highlight of the social season of the Purdue Chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu, with a picnic, dancing and a banquet on the program.

Guests over the week end were the Misses Ann Kahn and Carolyn Levin, of Indianapolis; Lorraine Bellak, Bobette Brown, Lorraine Fortunato, Pat Kahn, Gloria Ornstein, Barbara Sherman, and Marion Tarant, of Chicago; Elaine Isaacson, Betty Katsenberg, Mitzi Kahn, Ruth Levin, Selma Markman, Helen Meunscher, Carolyn Neger, Regina Oppenheim, and Rosalyn Pearlman, of Lafayette. Many people thought they were seeing double when Jerry Dan, Allen's twin brother arrived on the scene. Bob Richland's brother, Kenneth, from Cleveland, also visited us.

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as her major, she has appeared in several solo classes at Scott Hall. This year she arranged the music for the Inter-Sorority Sing which is one of the activities of the May Festival. In recognition of these activities, she has now been pledged to Shi-Ai, Northwestern's honorary society composed of representatives of each sorority on the campus.

Girls' Orchestra Plays for Dance**Special**

Belle's Sharps and Flats, popular girls' orchestra, will play at the tea dance to be held at Kirshbaum between 2:30 p. m. and 5

p. m. Sunday, featuring the Father's Day Open House at the USO-JWB Club. Servicemen and Cadettes are invited to bring their parents.

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CALENDAR

Feast of Ab August 10
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The editor's chair.

Through no fault of anyone, the story in last week's Post about the election of the delegate from Indiana, outside of Indianapolis, for the American Jewish Congress, was accurate only up to a certain point. The Post had wired Maurice Tucker, Convenor for the state, to send it a complete story by special delivery Tuesday, and a wire if there were any later developments Wednesday.

There were later developments. The wire got here about 4 p. m. Thursday, just about two hours after The Post was already on the press, and it carried the names of additional nominations. Consequently when The Post was delivered in the home throughout the State, there was a great deal of consternation, which is euphemism. Mr. Tucker was the recipient of some strong words, but obviously since the nominations had reached him just a few moments before he wired me, he couldn't be blamed. The complete story is in this issue of The Post, and no harm has been done.

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My request for comment on Dorothy Thompson's column didn't draw many letters, but here are excerpts from two:

"I quite agree about Dorothy Thompson being costly. At that price, I wonder if it is worthwhile, especially if space conditions make you throw out local items. Segal is still outstanding as a writer I think."

"Frankly, I don't care about Dorothy Thompson's column—certainly not the few that I have read in The Post. I don't know whether it is her regularly syndicated stuff or not but just don't have the time to peruse or digest the matter therein contained. My time is limited as is everyone's today and I doubt whether many people will take the time to read her voluminous report."

I would still like to hear more from readers on the same question.

Editorial Pledge

The Synagogue Versus Organizations, Which?

THE PROBLEM which will be the central theme of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis when it meets next Tuesday through Sunday at the Hotel New Yorker, should be discussed in its practical application. Phrased in common language, the question is whether the synagogue can hope to once again become the center of all Jewish activity, and draw back to itself all the functions it once performed.

There are rabbis, and prominent ones, who believe that the B'nai B'rith is today an unnecessary organization whose tasks would be the much better performed were they under the wing of the synagogue. There are actual situations where a synagogue religious school competes with the communally supported Jewish education system. In the same manner a strong Men's Club or Brotherhood in any community robs the local B'nai B'rith lodge, not only of

members, but also of functions. Then how about the community center, such as the Kirshbaum Center in Indianapolis or the Young Men's Hebrew Association in Louisville. Should they be allowed to become empty "mausoleums" while the Congregation Center is built up?

These are the practical implications of the theme the Reform rabbis will discuss. Even if the decision reached, although no doubt no decision will be reached, calls for a drawing back into the synagogue of all the functions now lost to it in order to recreate a "living", with stress on the word living, Judaism once again, should be in favor of the synagogue, the shift will be long in the making, and hard in the fighting. In all probability the leadership and the local situation will determine the final outcome in each locality, but unquestionably the situation with all its stress is a real one, and the question one of real moment for congregations.

Synagogue Notes Indianapolis Hebrew

Services will take place at 8 p. m. Friday and at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Kaddish will be recited for Fred Leventhal, Sam Goblinger, Sol Hammerschlag, Mrs. Sophia Kaufman, Isaac Beitman, M. F. Rosengarten, Gabriel Slutzky, and Mrs. F. Mossler.

The Hebrew Union Scholarship Fund has received a contribution in memory of Mr. Leon Hecht.

Army Posts

Services will be conducted Friday night at Ft. Benjamin Harrison at 8 p. m. by Rabbi Maurice M. Feuerlicht; Stout Field services will be held at 6:30 p. m. and will be conducted by Rabbi Samuel L. Fox.

Beth-El

GARY—Rabbi Frimer of Maywood, Ill., will be the guest speaker at the Sabbath services Friday night, June 18 at Temple Beth-El. Regular services will be conducted by Cantor Leo Radin. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the services.

Confirmation To Be Held Sunday

Confirmation exercises of the religious school operated by the Jewish Educational Association, in cooperation with the Indianapolis section of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, June 20, at the Knesseth Israel Synagogue. Mr. Zalman Cohen instructed the class during the year. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

In addition to the confirmation exercises, the pupils of the religious school who excelled in their studies, as well as those who had perfect attendance, will be awarded special prizes.

King Louis of France, son of Charlemagne, appointed a special officer to watch out for the interests of the Jews, who paid a special tax for the privileges gained.

Blood Pressure Goes Down

(Continued from Page 1) center of the floor. Mr. Frisch soon piled up a large lead and at one time the voting stood at 52 to 32. Mr. Goodman's votes soon showed up and as Mr. Frisch's tally approached the necessary 65 for a decision, the last one or two votes seemed a long time in coming. Someone clapped with only one movement of the hand, and there was an audible expression of sighs as the sixty-fifth vote was counted in Mr. Frisch's favor.

The voting over and the count verified, Mr. Isaacs called the two candidates to the stage and announced the results. The two opponents, who had been talking to one another while the votes were being counted, shook hands and Mr. Frisch made a short talk thanking his backers and promising to do all in his power to represent the Indianapolis Jewish community wisely.

Mellman Attends Boys' State

GARY — Harrison Mellman is spending the week in Indianapolis attending Boys' State. He is a junior at Lew Wallace High School in Gary, where he is a member of the debating team.

Hodge-Podge Reasoning

THERE IS some sound logic in the editorial in last week's issue of The Jewish Herald-Voice of Houston, Tex., commenting on the local election to the American Jewish Conference, but this is negated by the hodge-podge of gibberish with which the piece closes.

In the first place the editorial explains that the local voting showed solid blocks of Zionists and on the other side a solid front of anti-Zionists, (the Zionists won out) and declares that this was as expected. Then the editorial issues a warning to the delegates to forget their affiliation and vote as Jews instead of partisans because the Conference has the task of saving world Jewry.

This makes good exhortation and pleasant reading, but nowhere adheres to reality. A man who is a Zionist is going to vote for the Biltmore program, because that is his solution for the ills of world Jewry. That is all there is to it, and the formula is just as simple as

that. The Biltmore program is a maximalist program and wants Palestine as a Jewish National State, owned, operated and controlled by the Jews, although this is not to say that the rights and privileges of other groups would be in the least jeopardized.

So that when communities elect a Zionist they cannot expect him to change his color because he now represents everyone. He can't be both black and white, hot and cold, at the same time.

The Herald-Voice could have advised the communities not to elect Zionists, but to elect people with no set opinions on Palestine, (is there such an animal?) and it would have been consistent and logical. But as it is you can foretell the actions of the American Jewish Conference by a compilation of the affiliation of the elected delegates, just as surely as you can foretell the election of the United States president by the names of the persons in the electoral college.

Jack Gole and Barzillai Lodge

THE EXECUTIVE committee meeting of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith in Lafayette this Sunday over which Jack N. Gole of Michigan City will preside, will in all probability be the last session of this kind that Mr. Gole will direct as president of the Association. It will mark the farewell from duty as active head of the sixteen lodges of the two states of one of the most successful presidents in the twenty-two year history of the group. Jack Gole has combined the true zeal of a Ben B'rith with a surprising proclivity for work, and an earnestness which is found in few men. No prophet is needed to predict a real future for him in B'nai B'rith.

The executive committee meeting is being held in Lafayette as part of the celebration of Barzillai lodge's seventy-fifth anniversary. A

story on the early days of Barzillai lodge printed several years ago in The Post recounted such quaint items as fines for absence, an admonition by the president against leaning chairs against the walls so that the wallpaper, would not be marred, a request for a probe into a member's personal affairs to see if he shouldn't be dropped from the roles, and so forth. This gives the idea of what seventy-five years means in the life of an organization.

Barzillai lodge this year has done an excellent job in war work. Not alone in bond sales, but also in arranging for the visit of the mobile blood donor unit, the lodge performed notable service.

The Post joins with the lodges of the State in extending congratulations to Barzillai lodge on its anniversary.

Current Comment

Would Stop Abie's Irish Rose Serial—The Anti-Defamation League would do a good thing if it would make an effort—and we hope a successful one—to stop the "Abie's Irish Rose" radio serial every Saturday evening. We heard one by sheer accident and blushed with shame.

How can people sink so low? The old "Jewish Comedian" was a saint compared with the stupid creatures presented as Jewish types. The A.D.L. could easily convince the sponsors of this program that the Jews resent such stupid and outlandish caricatures that are presumably Jewish types.—The Chicago Jewish Chronicle.

ON THE RECORD

INSIDE GERMANY

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

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TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

A local man whose name may be announced soon or may never be announced has given well over a thousand dollars toward the purchase of the new Hillel House at Bloomington. The largest gift previously was \$1,000 from Ben Blumberg of Terre Haute.

The appearance of the write-up about Dan Frisch's election in Friday morning's Star is a case in point. This doesn't happen very often anymore, but just often enough to prove the point. Local Jewish organizations, every time one of their officers takes a deep breath, rush to the Jewish Post with their news. We print most of it. We are the beast of burden. But then when there is a good story, they give it to the daily papers. I don't know how the Frisch story got to The Star, and I am not concerned with this particular case, just the general practice. In view of all the reasons why The Post should get the first crack at the local Jewish news, The Post never yet has asked anyone for a "news beat." All The Post asks is that it be given an opportunity to have the story at the same time as the daily papers. Allan Bloom, because of some reasons connected with his arrangement with the daily papers, for the past several years, has given announcements of Open Forum speakers to the dailies before giving them to The Post, but that now has been cleared up, and in the case of the recent J.C.C.A. elections, The Post was given the story the same day as the daily papers.

I have recently had occasion to check up on Mr. Tucker, to learn something about him and his background. I have discovered that he is the traditional Jew, and that he is proud of his Jewishness. Yet, at the same time, that he is not an assimilationist, but a militant Jew, believing in the same doctrines I have been preaching for many years.

He, I find, is a Jew who can be depended upon to give his all in behalf of the cause of Jewry. He is the type of Jew who will not bury his head and say, "It will pass as all things pass."

He is not the traditional member of the Jewish Congress, or a member of the backward pro-English colonial office of the Zionists, but rather he is an American Jew who believes in certain principles, all beneficial to the cause of the Jews, and who is prepared to fight and to die, if necessary, for that cause.

Thus, he is the type of Jew I have tried to symbolize in my everyday life. He is the type of Jew we need to represent us when the conference is formally opened.

Accordingly, in order to express in deed what I have expressed verbally so many times, I ask my friends throughout the state, especially the delegates in their respective communities in Indiana representing the various organizations, to get behind Maurice Tucker of South Bend.

Speak to your fellow delegates. Speak to the members of your clubs and congregation. Determine once and for all time that just because a man is a member of the B'nai B'rith or a member of the Zionists or a member of this or that organization, it does not necessarily qualify him to hold this important office.

Realize once and for all time that a man's position in his community by reason of his wealth does not qualify him for this position. We need leaders, true leaders, whose leadership is not based upon his possession of wealth or possession of glory. Let us determine to send men down to the Conference whose value is determined by what they can do and what they stand for rather than how much money or how much honor they possess in their community.

In my opinion and from what I have heard, Maurice Tucker is programs in private homes.

FOR THE moment our attention is centered on Italy, where the military situation affects the political. But in the west Italy interests us secondarily; Germany primarily.

And there are signs, which should not be exaggerated that German morale is also sagging. It is dubious whether we are taking as great advantage of this as we could. The lack of a clear policy concerning post-war Germany; the Van Sittartism which is growing, among the United Nations, taking the form of open discussion advocating the dismemberment of Germany, its de-industrialization, subjection for years to foreign rule, and, in general, unilateral treatment, no matter what government might succeed the present one, all militate against effective political warfare. For it is obvious that even the most anti-Nazi and discouraged German will fight to the last ditch against such a program.

The basis of Van Sittartism is that the German nation is one solid bloc of Hitlerites; that Hitlerism represents Germany's most historic and authentic tendencies; that the German people as a nation are incorrigible; and that no matter what the circumstances, or what the organization of the world, they have read themselves forever outside the comity of nations and must be permanently controlled.

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THIS IS AN HISTORICAL and theoretical view of Germany which I do not share. It seems to be my fate to be perennially unpopular on the question of Germany; to have been first accused of emotional exaggeration about the Nazis, and now to be accused of too much tolerance of the German people.

But if I was right about the horror and danger of Naziism it was because I analyzed Naziism, not because I analyzed the German mind, as such. Those who interpreted fascism as a peculiarity of certain national mentalities rather than as a coalition of social forces, latent in all countries, and called into play under certain circumstances, have proved wrong. Even the German opposition to Hitler was wrong about this. In the early days of Hitler's movement, the German democrats laughed it to scorn with the slogan, "Germans are not Italians."

But apart from the theoretical merits or arguments pro and con the German people, what are the actual facts about unity of all Germans in this war? Is the Nazi structure really so deeply entrenched and monolithic as the Nazis themselves claim?

Apparently the farther off one is the more imposing seems the unity. These correspondents closer to Germany report serious rifts. That has been true of most American correspondents who reported from Germany up to the time we entered the war—Louis Lochner and Howard Smith are notable examples. Now reports of rifts are coming from Berne and Stockholm.

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But beside this we have new evidence of ideological and political opposition rising in Germany.

ON THE GERMAN RADIO last week, Gauleiter Sauckel, who is Commissioner of Manpower, made a heavy attack against the German "intellectuals," who, as he puts it, were once under Jewish influence and have not changed even after the extinction of the Jews. This is Nazi talk for internationally minded, pacifistic, and democratically inclined people. He spoke of "tens of thousands" of them. He exonerated those "scientists, physicians, and chemists who are working for the war effort regardless of their ideals," but attacked all others for their "objectivity" toward the enemy, for constantly discovering "a good word to be spoken for the other side," and "spreading news and rumors against the Nazis."

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WORD HAS ALSO GOTTEN out regarding the attitude of the German churches. Through religious channels we learn that the German churches are already planning methods of cooperation with religious forces in other countries to build a lasting peace after the war. It is revealed that the church has never ceased its protests against the persecution of the Jews and the degradation of the law courts by the Nazis.

The Church also claims to have protected large parts of the youth against intoxication by Nazi ideology. And this is borne out by a report by Drew Middleton from North Africa, who says that Hitler is not the idol of the YOUNGER German soldiers.

Furthermore the execution of young people by the Gestapo in Germany is on the increase, according to reports reaching us from various nearby neutral sources. This growing revulsion of precisely that generation which the democracies have held to be totally lost, is so interesting that it needs some further analysis.

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CANDIDATE FOR STATE DELEGATE URGES ELECTION OF MAURICE TUCKER

To the editor,

It has oft been expressed that acts speak louder than words. Many yell and advance their noble Judaism to the world, but when it comes to actually expressing it in deeds, they fail dismally in so doing.

May I point out that I am a candidate for the office of delegate for the state of Indiana to the American Jewish Conference. As your readers know, only one delegate is to be elected for the state outside of Indianapolis.

On the same ticket and for the same office, Maurice Tucker, of South Bend, Ind., is a candidate as well. In other words, he is my opponent.

I have recently had occasion to check up on Mr. Tucker, to learn something about him and his background. I have discovered that he is the traditional Jew, and that he is proud of his Jewishness. Yet, at the same time, that he is not an assimilationist, but a militant Jew, believing in the same doctrines I have been preaching for many years.

He, I find, is a Jew who can be depended upon to give his all in behalf of the cause of Jewry. He is the type of Jew who will not bury his head and say, "It will pass as all things pass."

He is not the traditional member of the Jewish Congress, or a member of the backward pro-English colonial office of the Zionists, but rather he is an American Jew who believes in certain principles, all beneficial to the cause of the Jews, and who is prepared to fight and to die, if necessary, for that cause.

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the man to go. May I, therefore, respectfully again urge my fellow Jews of Indiana to drop their clannishness, to drop their foolish bias and to support a man who deserves support. I feel privileged to cast my vote for him in spite of the fact that he is my opponent.

Here in Gary I pledge my heartiest support to the end that Maurice Tucker shall be elected the delegate for Indiana.

Very truly yours,
RICHARD S. KAPLAN.
Gary.

P.S.—In passing, it might be interesting to note that I can't for the life of me understand why Lewis Sutin is a candidate for the office of delegate inasmuch as he will attend by virtue of his office as the head of the B'nai B'rith district organization. Why should he be a candidate? Is this another attempt to sidetrack candidates?

Editor's Note: If Lewis Sutin is a candidate, there is no sidetracking or any other political trick involved, and that innuendo is not warranted.

INCENSED BY STATEMENT BY TOWN CRIER ABOUT SOUTH SIDE

To the editor,

In your column of Friday, June 11, a statement appeared which has caused great resentment, and justifiably so, on the part of the Jewish community of the South Side. You speak of the South Side groups "who heretofore never knew from nothing in connection with running the community." What basis is there for this slur? Has the South Side not been contributing its share to every community effort in spite of the fact that its numbers are constantly dwindling? And who are the leaders of the community now, if not former South Siders?

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The SOCIETY Page

Shirley Fine And Herbert Larman Wed In Louisville

The marriage of Miss Shirley W. Fine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fine of New Albany, and Mr. Herbert Larman, of Indianapolis, was solemnized Sunday, June 6 at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville with Rabbi Jacob J. Gittleman officiating.

A graduate of Indiana University, Miss Fine taught the past year in the New Albany High School. She is a former president of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman of Indianapolis and also attended Indiana University. The young couple spent their honeymoon at the Edgewater Beach Hotel and will take up temporary residence at the Marott Hotel.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. C. Elkin of Lafayette, Ind., Eli Larman, Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. A. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fine, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fine, Miss Lillian Fine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marlin, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. S. H. Mendelsohn, Mrs. Frank Rose, all of New York; Mrs. Jerry Schlang, Forrest Hills, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fine, Cedarhurst, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. David Fine, Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fine and children, Carol Ann and Michael, of Miami, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Lomar, Chicago, and Mrs. Tony Alpert and daughter, Helen, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larman, Gary; Miss Betty Lee Marlin, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lovinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman, Mrs. Rose Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman, Lt. Jack Larman, Lt. Leonard Larman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reinschreiber and daughter, Elaine, Mrs. B. Fried, Edgar Mann and Jack Kahn, all of Indianapolis; Mr. I. Elkins, of Los Angeles, Calif., grandfather of the groom.

Jeanette Fichman To Be Wed Sunday To Washingtonian

Mr. and Mrs. Meier Fichman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette Lillian, to Nathan L. Reibman of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reibman of Easton, Pa. The wedding will take place on Sunday, June 20 in Easton.

Miss Fichman received her bachelor of arts degree from Hunter College, New York City, and her bachelor of law degree from the University of Indiana Law School with the class of '40. During her senior year she was president of Sigma Delta Tau sorority at Indiana University. She is a member of the bar of the Indiana Supreme Court and

Mr. Reibman is a graduate of Lafayette College and of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He is a member of Pi Lambda Pi and Upsilon Lambda Pi fraternities.

To Be Wed June 20



RUTH LAURA WEISS
Special

GARY — Father's Day is the day chosen for the culmination of the Purdue romance of Ruth Laura Weiss of Gary and Lt. Julian Irving Saltzstein of Milwaukee, Wis. Their marriage will take place at 5:00 p. m. Sunday at the Belden-Stratford Hotel in Chicago. Only members of the immediate family will be present. A reception for friends will follow at 7 o'clock.

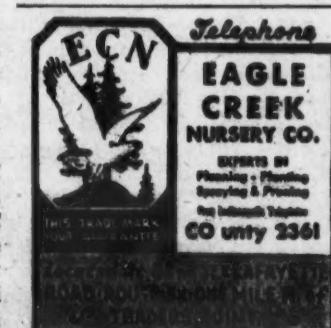
Miss Weiss was graduated with distinction from Purdue University in April. Her affiliations were Delta Rho Kappa, science honorary, and Thaeles, social sorority.

Lt. Saltzstein is a graduate of Lawrence College in Wisconsin. He attended Purdue University before entering the Army Air Corps as communications officer of the Fourth Air Force Headquarters, stationed at San Francisco, Calif. He was affiliated with the Gary Club.

Following a short honeymoon, Lt. and Mrs. Saltzstein will make their home in San Francisco.

Harriet Tamler To Become Bride Of David Cohn June 20

Miss Harriet Tamler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tamler, 518 S. Central Court, and David Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cohn, 1504 S. Meridian St., will be married at 5:30 Sunday, June 20 at the bride's home. It will be a family wedding followed by a dinner at the home. The honeymoon trip will be to Chicago and Wisconsin. Among the out of town relatives expected for the wedding are Mrs. Harry Essak and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Phil Braudman and Mrs. Max Katz, all of Toledo, O.



Zelda Cohen Engaged To Lexington Man

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, 5903 Guilford Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Zelda, to Sidney Gall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gall, of Lexington, Ky. The wedding will take place July 4 in Indianapolis.

Wedding Sunday to Unite Henrietta Kveskin To New York Man

Special

EVANSVILLE — Miss Henrietta Kveskin, daughter of Mrs. Dena Kveskin, will be married to Murry Maurer, New York City, at the Adath Israel Synagogue at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 20. Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel and Rev. H. Gillman will perform the ceremony. Miss Kveskin will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Harry Michaelson. The bridesmaid will be Toby Goldberg and the best man will be the groom's brother, Solly.

A reception will be held in the temple following the ceremony. The young couple will leave for a southern honeymoon and will be at home in Evansville upon their return.

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Anniversaries

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Mrs. Simon Fox will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where she will visit for a few days and on her return will bring her grandchildren, Leon G. and Ross F. Shiman, with her.

State Bar Mitzvahs

HAMMOND — Mr. and Mrs. James Ackerman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sydney, which will take place at services Saturday morning, June 19 at Knesseth Israel Synagogue. A reception will follow in the new social center.

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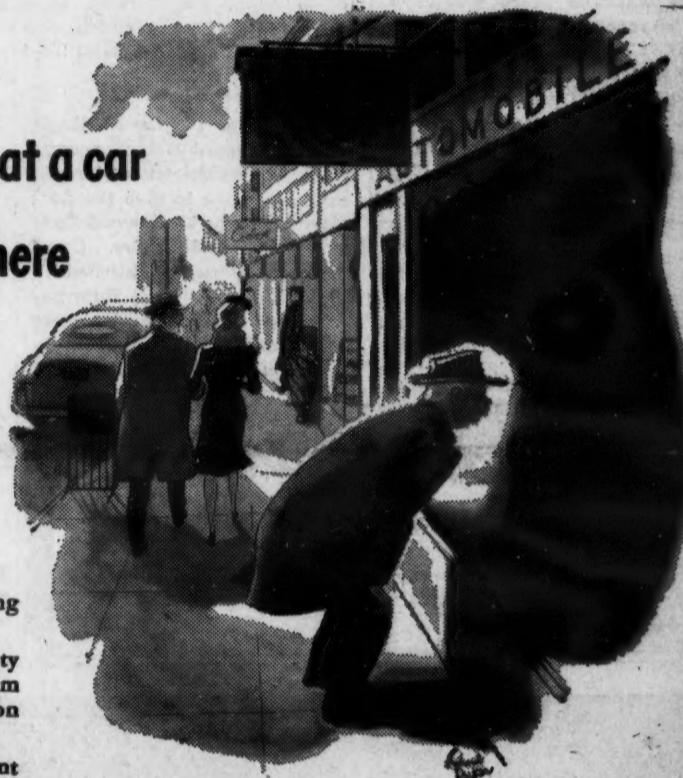
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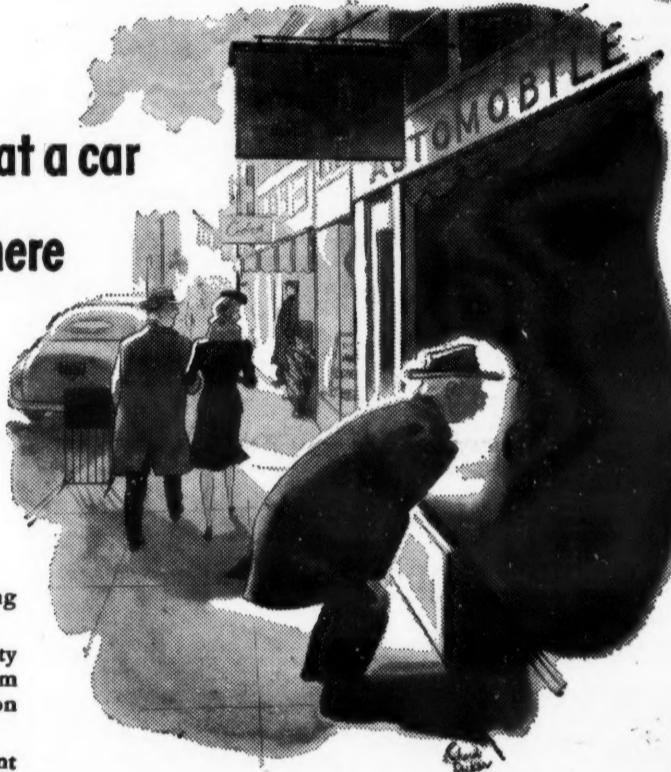
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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD — Leo the Lion now roars over Germany and Italy. A Canadian bombing unit accepted a bronze lion from M-G-M as a mascot . . . designated themselves, "The Lion Squadron." The company also provided miniature lion good-luck pieces for each member, and the charms have the power to admit their bearer to all Loew-MGM theaters gratis. Another borrowed filmicker in the war is the tab RAF flyers give their life jackets. They're called "Mae Wests." Warm wes-er-vests.

Declares Charles Francis Coe, American author: ". . . Nazi 'kultur' has been inbred in the present generation of Germans. Any world at peace will have to change that. A new generation can and must be started the moment the Nazis are overthrown. And pedagogic film is the quickest way to teach them. No medium has greater opportunity or greater responsibility for the future than motion pictures."

A little lot coincidence: Ida Koverman, Louis B. Mayer's right-hand woman, stepped onto a set where Louise Burnette was singing. Interested in the girl's

talent, Ida asked her to sing again. In the course of conversation the singer mentioned that her name really wasn't Burnette. "No?" said Ida. "What is it then?" "Louise B. Mayer!" was the astounding reply.

Speaking of names, a full-blooded Chinese, playing a Jap soldier in "Behind the Rising Sun," was birth-tagged Weaver Levy.

With grappling fingers War reaches back, crushes old sights, old places. The glass house, constructed in 1917 for Theda Bara to play "Cleopatra" is being dismantled, and the steel frames will be salvaged for a Victory Ship. The building was erected as a transparent stage in which natural sun-lighting could be utilized for photography.

Overheard in the Village: Farmer Edward Robinson carted in two truckloads of lemons from his ranch to give the Servicemen at the Hollywood Canteen a lemonade binge. Carol Bruce, they say, is hitched to Lt. Bud Orvey. That little paupoose for the Walter Wangers is expected at the wigwam in about two weeks. Martha Raye

U. S. Studying 3 Plans For Jewish Migrations, Report

By BORIS SMOLAR

(J. T. A. Editor)

NEW YORK—Three plans, involving mass-settlement of Jews in Arab countries as well as in Palestine after the war, are now being studied by American Government experts. One of these plans foresees the entry of 500,000 Jews into Palestine in spite of the British White Paper which provides for complete stoppage of Jewish immigration early next year. It is believed that the State Department does not look approvingly on the White Paper and has so indicated. Some face-saving scheme is expected which may allow the British to keep the White Paper, while at the same time facilitating continued immigration to Palestine.

Another of these plans provides for large-scale immigration of Jews from Europe to Cyrenaica, with transportation arranged with funds assigned for post-war rehabilitation work.

was forced to quit her army camp tour due to a fever condition contracted in North Africa. Only guests at the Hedy LaMarr-Loder nuptials were her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kiesler, and the best man, Sir Charles Mendel. Ceremony was performed by Judge Cecil D. Holland. Alexander Granach's forthcoming autobiog, "There Goes a Man," is a direct result of the curfew law controlling aliens. He had to be home every evening by eight, so he passed the time in writing.

Groucho spins yarns about his camp tours: "The soldiers whistled and cheered continuously. It's wonderful how they appreciate me, I said to Betty Grable, who happened to be on the stage!"

Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

MRS. MILDRED ENGEL, 3310 N. Meridian St. has returned from Titusville, Pa., following interment of the body of her son, Sgt. Liebel Engel who lost his life in an air crash. I knew Liebel well and he "adopted" me as his aunt. There never was a young man who made more friends for the few years he lived here. A grateful heart, a happy disposition, a sense of loyalty to his friends, a deep devotion for his mother. In his last letter he added: "Don't ever let my mother worry about me. Make her feel I'm doing the work I love to do!!!" Somehow, I don't believe he is dead. The soul is eternal. He is near those he loves, always!

BEST WISHES to Sonya Goulden and Jerome Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goulden, 5432 N. Penn St., announce their engagement. Jerome is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Jacobs, 4955 Washington Blvd., has studied at Butler and is now in training for special work for the air corps. Sonya attends Lindenwood. No date has been set for the wedding. The young couple has hosts of friends in Indianapolis.

BERNARD LANDMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Landman, 3621 Salem St., a sophomore at Shortridge won a summer scholarship to Denver University. In the fall, Bernard will be a Junior at Shortridge where he plays an important part with the debating team.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Dora Binzer, 1142 S. Center St., Terre Haute, who was 80 June 6. Her sister, Mrs. Wolf Sussman and her granddaughter Mrs. Theodore Dann and husband spent her birthday with her but the real affair comes on June 20 with a dinner at the Phoenix Country Club in Terre Haute. Present in Terre Haute with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binzer with whom Mrs. Dora Binzer is making her home, will be her daughters, Mrs. Joseph Goldman, husband and daughter Sonya, of Cedarhurst, L. I., and Mrs. Goldman's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irwin Leonard Goldman whose husband is in the U. S. service in Texas; Mrs. Orrie Goldberg and husband of Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Wm. Rivitz and Mr. Rivitz of Newark, O. and two children; Mrs. Maurice J. Brooks and Mr. Brooks of South Bend and their daughter Mrs. Theodore Dann and husband of Indianapolis; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Binzer, Joliet, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Binzer of Indianapolis. Mrs. Dora Binzer is the very proud possessor of three daughters, four sons, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Dixon Dann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dann of Indianapolis.

NORMA RAE DANNIN has been elected by the John Holliday Legion Post to Girls State to be held in Knights-town, June 24-July 1.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Efroymson and to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Weil on the births of daughters. Dorothy's little girl has been named Maryann Efroymson, Rachel's, Ellanore Randolph Weil. I hope they both grow up to be as fine women as their mothers.

WHEN WE LIVED at 523 N. Delaware St., the Joseph Borinstens—warm hearted, generous, hospitable folks, lived in the same block on N. Meridian St. My father married most of the children. It doesn't seem possible that "Lou" and "Eva" Borinstein have been married 35 years, almost. They will celebrate June 30. It seems like yesterday that I was dancing at the lovely affair at the old Americus Club in connection with Hattie's wedding. I kept that white swiss dress that I wore until it was in tatters. Eva has been chairman of the Home Welfare for the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged, has taken an active part in the Jewish Welfare fund drives and gives regular days each week at the rationing board. "Lou" has done so much constructive work for Jewish and civic affairs. He was president of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation for many years; headed the successful drives of the Jewish Welfare Fund in 1929-30 and 1939-40; was the president of the Chamber of Commerce for several years and is active on so many boards I cannot begin to name them all. Continued happiness to you both and to your dear ones.

Mrs. Sam Dieter and children will leave June 19, to visit relatives in Ridgewood, L. I. were in Washington, D. C. last week visiting their son.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

GROWING TO UGLY PROPORTIONS

From our own investigator: Anti-Semitism is taking on ugly proportions in the shipyards of the East. Literature of the Streicher type is being smuggled in and passed out among the workers, and whispering campaigns against "Jewish slackers" are rampant. Here is something that should engage the attention of the FBI. Not only are such deplorable conditions very much out of place in a democracy, but they also interfere with production. The Textbook Commission to eliminate anti-Semitic statements from American textbooks, of which Kenneth Leslie is the chairman, will make the headlines before July 1st, with a very important announcement. Joseph Weiner, who has been our Director for Civilian Supply, has resigned. He doesn't like the atmosphere in Washington for officials who are non-Aryan.

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LONGER FACES

In one day last month the Nazis executed a hundred Dutchmen — and 64 of them were shot for helping Jews to escape the clutches of the Gestapo. Grapevine reports from the underground in the Netherlands indicate that the barbershops there are now levying an extra charge whenever a Nazi comes in to be shaved. The barbers explain that the extra charge is justified, because the Nazis' faces are longer these days.

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WRONG ON IBN SAUD

That anti-Zionist interview with King Ibn Saud which was published in Life was a major blow to the Zionist political leadership. The gentleman entrusted with the political activities of the World Zionist Executive had been rather positive that Ibn Saud was favorably disposed toward a Jewish Palestine. His letters in Life proved that Moshe Shertok, the Zionist political director, had been very badly informed. We are told very confidentially that the Committee for a Jewish Army and the New Zionist Organization may amalgamate, and work as one body. Henry Monsky, President of B'nai B'rith, is emerging as a dominant figure in American Jewry because of his independent leadership and his refusal to be intimidated by any group in Jewish life, no matter how great the pressure. We have a special reason for this encomium—a reason which, however, we shall reveal perhaps only many months later.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Did you know that Nathan Milstein, the famed violin virtuoso, also is recognized by experts as an excellent painter? Justice Samuel Rosenman was really a very sick man. His recovery is progressing steadily, but slowly. The day room for enlisted men at Stewart Field, which is West Point's air base, will be known as "The Sergeant Meyer Levin Room"—although the heroic Sergeant never attended West Point. . . Eliot Elisofon, the photographer whose work is featured in Life, is back from North Africa, and some of his pictures are already being featured in his weekly. But many pictures and all of his equipment went up in smoke when Eliot made a hurried exit from a burning plane. Winchell tells us. . . If you've been wondering where Hollywood's Norman Krasna is now employing his talents, we can tell you that he is now Lieutenant Krasna, and one of his latest tasks was the writing of the commentary for the government-sponsored short "Wings Up". . . We have been literally submerged with letters expressing doubts that the late Leslie Howard was a Jew. We repeat it again: Leslie Steiner, who later adopted the name Howard, was Jewish.

Jew In Public Life Represents Jews— Reconstructionist

Special

NEW YORK — Following the lead of The Congress Weekly which set up the principle of responsibility of Jewish Congressmen to U. S. Jewry, The Reconstructionist, organ of the left wing of Conservative Jewry, this week declared editorially that: "A Jew in public life is ipso facto, whether he wishes to be or not, a representative of the Jewish community."

The editorial reasons as follows:

"... Jews in Congress have mostly been chosen from constituencies that included large masses of Jews. They were chosen because they were deemed better qualified than other individuals to understand and interpret the real needs of their Jewish as well as of their Gentile constituents. Representative government implies a continuous contact between the representatives of the people and the electorate that put them into power. We do not want Jews to view every question from a Jewish angle. We do not want them to be partisan in favoring Jewish interests to the detriment of the interests of other elements in the population. We want them to be straight; but we do not want them to bend backward in their effort to be straight. Jews are also human beings and American citizens and their legitimate interests are entitled to consideration as are those of other groups. A Jew in public life is ipso facto, whether he wishes to be or not, a representative of the Jewish community. That imposes responsibilities upon him. And not the least of those responsibilities is the duty of keeping himself informed about what Jews think and how Jews feel concerning matters that affect them as Jews."

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20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

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WARSAW — Following a stormy debate, the education committee of the Sejm went on record, by a vote of 16 to 13, favoring the adoption of a "numerous clausus" in Polish universities. Liberal and Jewish deputies protested the restriction. It is expected to be taken up in the Sejm shortly.

Weizmann III, Engagements Cancelled

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who has been ill and confined to bed for the past week, is recovering, the J.T.A. learned. His physician, however, has ordered the cancellation of all speaking engagements for the next few weeks. A number of important meetings and conferences both here and in Washington in which Dr. Weizmann was to participate, had to be called off as a result of his indisposition.

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SELF-RESPECT

HEAR OF an incident in the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto which has turned out to be a great victory for the defenders. According to all accounts the ghetto was liquidated, as they say, in the battle but it was a great victory. The persecuted perished in battle for their self-respect and there is no defeat where men lay down their lives for that.

Among those who died in the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto was Chaim Gruenbaum. You must go back to the last war to get fully acquainted with Chaim Gruenbaum. He was a pacifist then, and he thought it was a blasphemous waste to fire a bullet through a heart which God had made with such exquisite perfection.

To kill was bad enough and to lay down one's life in a battle was also an affront to the Most High, blessed be His great name. God had numbered a man's days and it was insolence for a man to submit himself to being killed in a battle before the ordained time.

And now to think of Chaim Gruenbaum laying down his life in a battle! His finger still was on the trigger when the Nazis at last captured him—dead in the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto.

In the last war Chaim Gruenbaum was a soldier who had no happy heart for battle. You may have heard of him. He is the one of whom that story is told. He was deep in his books at the Yeshivah when they called him to the war. He looked up from his books with eyes full of far-off dreams. . . . "Oh, yes, that war", he said and got up and was sent off to the training camp.

Yes, he was the famous soldier in reverse action of whom the story is told. His captain called him the worst soldier in the company. Chaim's first hour in battle topped off all the irritations the captain had suffered on his account. The enemy's patrols were advancing and the captain was waiting for the right moment to give the order to fire.

"Steady! Steady!" he kept saying until, finally, "Fire!"

The clap of rifle fire would have been unanimous but for Chaim Gruenbaum. At the order to fire he had turned around and fired backward into the woods.

The captain's anger roared. What did this mean? Chaim should be firing forward but was firing backward instead.

"This way" . . . the captain pointed Chaim's gun toward the enemy.

"That way?" . . . Chaim's eyes were as full of dreams as on the day they took him from the Yeshivah to go to the war. . . . "That way? I shouldn't fire that way. I'd be shooting at those living people if I fired that way. I can't shoot at living people. Don't you see the living people coming toward us?"

All this goes to show how deep in his character and philosophy Chaim's pacifism was.

This was the Chaim Gruenbaum who fell in the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto. In the years after the last war he devoted himself to Torah in all the hours when he wasn't cobbling shoes. Three times a day he praised God in the Synagogue and at bedtime he recited prayers by which he commended himself to His mercy.

Then Hitler came, and the annihilation squads marching daily through the ghetto. Those who died by execution really were better off than those who died more slowly by starvation. There were no more shoes for Chaim to cobble, since the tattered shoes of the people no longer could be held together even if there had been leather to patch them with.

Chaim Gruenbaum's time now was altogether filled with the Torah. He said that by study of the Torah he was eating from the Tree of Life and in this way his hunger was made less.

But he had come to have new ideas about life and its holiness. Life wasn't holy if it was lived like the cattle under the butcher's knife. It was an abomination unto God who had given man his life and ordained it to be higher than the ox. To surrender to humiliation was to depreciate the work of God who had made man in the grandeur of His image. Just to cherish life wasn't enough; even the field mouse cherishes his life.

Yes, there was something else: Self-respect was much more than life itself, he thought. It gave meaning to human life. Without it a man's life was reduced to the ox. That was it! Self-respect! Chaim Gruenbaum rolled over and over on his tongue. Self-respect! Self-respect! To have self-respect was to honor God who had created man in His image. By self-respect a man is raised somewhat to the stature of God.

He asked what if a man saves his life but lays down his self-respect? He has saved nothing sacred; he is like the ox that has been spared for the killing on another day.

By this thinking Chaim Gruenbaum who had been the pacifist was made over unto the day the Nazi annihilators came roaring through the streets toward the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Chaim with his rifle stood at one of the tenement house bastions waiting for the enemy. He was like a captain there. His eyes were bright with the glory of God he saw in the men gathered for defense about him.

"Now truly we are in the image of God," he said. "By self-respect we are in His likeness. We are not like cattle that yield to humiliation. We are men who rise toward the stature of God to fight for manhood which is holier than life. We who have fed on the Tree of Life stand here to make ourselves worthy of its fruit by dying for our manhood."

He remembered the words of his captain that day far back in that battle of the other war. . . . "Steady, steady," he said, and as the Nazis came within range he gave the command: "Fire!"

Chaim Gruenbaum fell. He had some last words: "Yisgadal, veyiskadash. . . . What a great victory! Self-respect! It would have been a sin to lay down self-respect. We have fulfilled our lives."

This is the story of Chaim Gruenbaum as I get it somehow. Yet his name may not have been Gruenbaum. It may have been Gruenblatt or Gruenberg or Gruenstein or Gruenthal. It is a true story, though, of all the essential pacifists who for self-respect fought the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto.

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